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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Earl D. Linnell	Term expires March 1957
Clinton D. Carlisle	Term expires March 1958
G. Alfred Bartlett	Term expires March 1959

Town Clerk

Rothae G. Baker

Town Treasurer

Alvin K. Leighton

Tax Collector

Helen A. Sherman

Auditors

Harry W. Holmes — Phyllis McPherson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest Pinkham	Term expires March 1957
Herbert A. Sherman	Term expires March 1958
Leslie Tasker	Term expires March 1959

Library Trustees

Alfred D. Mihachik	Term expires 1957
Edith F. Davis	Term expires 1958
Gladys Gardner	Term expires 1959

Justice of the Municipal Court

Samuel Johnson

Police Officers

David Small, Chief

Harry Holmes — Clifton Towle

Representative to the General Court

Ernest Pinkham

Moderator

Robert A. Johnson

Supervisors of the Check List

Roxanna Richardson — Evelyn Price

Helen Johnson

Budget Committee

Ernest M. Baker	Term expires 1957
Harry W. Holmes	Term expires 1957
Evelyn M. Bane	Term expires 1957
Clyde T. Guptill	Term expires 1957
Eleanor T. Pinkham	Term expires 1958
David K. Small	Term expires 1958
John H. Stimmell	Term expires 1958
Samuel Johnson	Term expires 1958
Alvin K. Leighton	Term expires 1959
Roxanna E. Richardson	Term expires 1959
Herbert A. Sherman	Term expires 1959
Thomas P. Veinote	Term expires 1959

Recreation Commission

Jeannette Low	Term expires 1957
Alfred D. Mihachik	Term expires 1957
Helen B. Johnson	Term expires 1958
Evelyn M. Bane	Term expires 1959
Donald MacCallum	Term expires 1959

Town Cemetery Trustees

Alvin C. Bacon	Term expires 1957
Leslie R. Tasker	Term expires 1957
Laurence S. Elliot	Term expires 1958
Hugh J. Prestley	Term expires 1958
Ernest L. Pinkham	Term expires 1959

Health Officer
Alfred D. Mihachik

Road Agent
Murray D. Tasker

Fire Chief
Ernest Baker
Assistant Fire Chief
Charles H. Nutter

School Board
ELIZABETH L. STIMMELL
J. PERRY RICHARDSON GEORGE B. ROGERS
School Superintendent
Ramon Martineau

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Northwood on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, (Polls to close at 6 P.M.):

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to interest on the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Northwood Public Libraries.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the care of cemeteries.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,450.00 for Street Lighting.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.42 for the Purpose of Town Road Aid, the State's share to be $3,169.48.
9. (By petition) We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition the Budget Committee and the Selectmen of the Town of Northwood to insert the following article in the Warrant for the March, 1957 Town Meeting, said article to be substantially worded as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for special town road construction, said sum to be administered together with

TRA funds. It is also suggested that all articles pertaining to roads, the construction and maintenance thereof, be grouped in sequence in the Warrant, to permit logical consideration. (10 signatures)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100 to Merrimack Valley Regional Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a parcel of land from Northwood School District for the use of Northwood Fire Department.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building a new fire house.

14. To see what action the town will take relative to closing portions of the following town roads: (1) Mountain Road beginning at Blake's Hill; (2) Bennett Road beginning west of place formerly owned by William Mudge.

15. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $582.00 for Concord Hospital.

16. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

* Considered and entered by Budget Committee without recommendation.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

EARL D. LINNELL
CLINTON D. CARLISLE
G. ALFRED BARTLETT
Selectmen of Northwood

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL D. LINNELL
CLINTON D. CARLISLE
G. ALFRED BARTLETT
Selectmen of Northwood

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State		
Intrest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,176.44	$ 900.00
Savings Bank and RR Tax	226.73	200.00
Gas Tax Refund	141.20	100.00
From Local Sources, except taxes		
Dog Licenses	412.43	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	16.00	10.00
Municipal Court Fines	64.64	25.00
Income from Trust Funds		300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,935.20	5,200.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		574.35
Cash Surplus	1,690.85	1,690.85
From Local Taxes, other than Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	882.00	880.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00	3.00
Yield Taxes	1,432.83	1,200.00
Total Revenue from all sources		11,433.20
Amount to be raised by property taxes (Exclusive of County Taxes)		25,207.22
		$36,640.42
Estimated County Tax		$6,500.00

EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,200.00	1,951.35	2,100.00

Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,461.20	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	256.92	75.00
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall	1,250.00	1,180.25	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	344.74	300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,545.80	2,100.00
Civil Defense		54.68	650.00
*Concord Hospital			582.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	65.00	54.25	65.00
Town Dump	375.00	567.38	500.00
Highways:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,500.00	4,968.23	5,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	4,351.95	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,410.00	1,435.66	1,450.00
General Expenses, Highways	2,650.00	4,195.41	2,000.00
Town Road Aid, Joint Acct.	476.71	476.71	475.42
Special TRA Town Appro.	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Libraries:			
Town Libraries	1,000.00	1,019.52	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	498.50	600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,533.56	3,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day Observance	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Recreation Commission	525.00	408.73	525.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	225.53	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	154.05	200.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	85.40	100.00
State Aid Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00	
New Land and Buildings			5,000.00
Estimated Total Expenditures approved by Budget Committee			$36,640.42

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Land and Buildings		$1,300,120.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Electric Plants		148,381.00
Stock-in-Trade		34,950.00
Boats and Launches		5,900.00
Horses	33	2,485.00
Cows	151	13,020.00
Other Neat Stock	34	2,195.00
Sheep and Goats	13	195.00
Hogs	2	30.00
Fowls	2,221	1,666.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks		3,390.00
Portable Mills and Machinery		13,475.00
Fur Bearing Animals	454	3,632.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.		7,479.00
Total		1,537,918.00
Less Soldier's Exemptions		68,380.00
Net Valuation, Less Exemptions		$1,469,538.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 3,500.00
Libraries and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department	7,200.00
Highway Department	7,500.00
Gravel banks	100.00
School buildings	8,000.00
School wood lot	1,000.00
Parsonage wood lot	400.00
Fire Houses, (two)	2,500.00
A. M. Morse lot	100.00
Giles pasture lot	400.00
Lot 413, Harvey Lake Estates	50.00
Delorier Heirs property	40.00
Mary Waldron Park	200.00
Total Town Property	$40,990.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,250.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Town Dump	375.00
Vital Statistics	65.00
State Aid Construction	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	476.71
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,500.00
General Expenses, Highways	2,650.00
Street Lighting	1,410.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief, town poor	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation Commission	525.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Special Appropriation TRA use	4,000.00
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00
Regional Associations	100.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	100.00
County Tax	6,095.05
School Tax	41,756.92
Total Town and School Appropriations	$85,803.68

Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and Dividends tax	$ 1,179.07	
Savings Bank tax	200.00	
Revenue from Yield tax	1,200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	4,800.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	30.00	
Municipal Court fines etc.	25.00	
Cash Surplus	5,550.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		13,384.07
		$72,419.61
Plus Overlay		472.75
		$72,892.36
Less: 441 Polls @ $2.00	$ 882.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock tax	3.00	
		885.00
		$72,007.36

Tax Rate: $4.90 per $100.00

Financial Report

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$51,641.84
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Savings Banks, Class 2 Roads	1,000.00
U. S. Bond, Town Maintenance	500.00
Due from State:	
Savings Bank & R. R. tax	226.73
Due from Municipal Court	64.64
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	891.59
Levy of 1955	407.02
Levy of 1954	392.82
Previous Years	618.98
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	904.46
Levy of 1955	8.94
Levy of 1954	2.00
Previous Years	160.60
State Head taxes, 1956	140.00
Previous Years	20.00
Total Assets	$56,979.62

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:	
Randlett Fund	120.40
Chesley Library Book Fund	64.48
Northwood Libraries	76.98
Town Map	76.00
Cemetery Survey Fund	200.00
Due State:	
2% Timber tax collected	228.26
Uncollected 1956 Head tax	140.00
Collected, not remitted Head tax	140.00
Due Pine Grove Cemetery	273.05
Due School District, balance of appropriation	25,996.92
Due Northwood Boy Scouts	1.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account	21,536.00
Unexpended Spec. TRA appro.	1,057.90
Due School Dist. Lucas Pond lots	180.00
Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	$51,590.99
Surplus	5,388.63
	$56,979.62

Surplus, Dec. 31, 1955	$ 7,958.41
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1956	5,388.63
Decrease of Surplus	$ 2,569.78

Account of Town Clerk

Paid Alvin K. Leighton, Treasurer:

Jan. 28	1955 auto permits	68.78
	1956 auto permits	330.32
	1955 dog license	1.19
	1956 dog licenses	4.00
Feb. 25	1955 auto permits	47.00
	1956 auto permits	798.81
	1956 dog licenses	4.00
	filing fees	10.00
Mar. 31	1955 auto permits	2.38
	1956 auto permits	2,740.92
	1956 dog licenses	19.00
	filing fees	3.00
Apr. 28	1956 auto permits	214.26
	1956 dog licenses	70.00
May 26	1956 auto permits	275.16
	1956 dog licenses	126.20
June 30	1956 auto permits	324.91
	1956 dog licenses	86.20
July 28	1956 auto permits	100.67
	1956 dog licenses	38.50
	filing fees	3.00
Aug. 25	1956 auto permits	231.96
	1956 dog licenses	21.00
Sept. 29	1956 auto permits	276.38
	1956 dog licenses	19.34

Oct.	27	1956 auto permits	154.10	
		1956 dog licenses	15.00	
Nov.	24	1956 auto permits	243.70	
		1956 dog licenses	2.50	
Dec.	29	1956 auto permits	58.60	
		1957 auto permits	43.88	
		1956 dog license	5.50	
Dec.	31	1956 auto permit	1.19	
		1957 auto permit	22.18	$ 6,363.63

1955	auto permits	118.16
1956	auto permits	5,750.98
1957	auto permits	66.06
1955	dog licenses	1.19
1956	dog licenses	411.24
	filing fees	16.00
	Total payments and receipts	$ 6,363.63

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHAE G. BAKER, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Property, Poll, Yield and Head Taxes

Levy of 1956

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$72,017.49	
Poll Taxes	882.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00	
Yield Tax	2,188.80	
State Head Tax	2,825.00	
		$77,916.29
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Head Taxes	45.00	
Interest collected	44.24	
Penalties collected	8.50	
		115.74
Total Debits		$78,032.03
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$71,906.75	
Poll Taxes	836.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00	
Yield Tax	1,383.63	
Head Taxes	2,670.00	
Interest collected	44.24	
Penalties collected	8.50	
		$76,852.12
Abatements		
Property Taxes	51.45	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
Head Taxes	55.00	
Mistake in Head Tax Warrant	5.00	
Uncollected		
Property Taxes	59.29	

Poll Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	805.17	
Head Taxes	140.00	
		$78,032.03
Total Credits:		
Total Payments to Treasurer:		
1956 Taxes collected	$76,799.38	
1956 Interest collected	44.24	
1956 Penalties collected	8.50	
Previous years:		
Poll taxes collected	56.00	
Yield taxes collected	49.20	
Head taxes collected	190.00	
Interest collected	65.48	
Penalties collected	19.00	
Redemptions	705.95	
Total		$77,937.75

POLL TAXES LEVY 1956

Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 882.00	
Added	18.00	
Interest collected	8.24	
Total		$ 908.24
Remitted to Treasurer	836.00	
Abated	24.00	
Uncollected	40.00	
Interest collected	8.24	
		$ 908.24

Uncollected Levy 1956

William L. Batchelder	Clara Peterson
Ella Curtis	Richard Peterson
Doris Downing	Meredith Pickering
George E. Downing	Raymond Stack
Florence E. Downs	Marion Stack

Lawrence D. Eldridge	William Wells	
Johanne Hodgdon	Nancy Wells	
Mabel LaFrambois	Gladys Witham	
Margarite Lovely	Murray Witham	
Robert Peterson	Frances Witham	
Total 20 @ $2.00		$ 40.00

STATE HEAD TAXES LEVY 1956

Committed to Collected:		
Original Warrant	$ 2,825.00	
Added taxes	45.00	
Penalties collected	8.50	
		$ 2,878.50
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 2,670.00	
Penalties collected	8.50	
Mistake in Warrant	5.00	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected	140.00	
		$ 2,878.50

Uncollected Levy 1956

Hazel M. Bartlett	Lillian I. Nutter	
Ella Curtis	Robert Peterson	
Phyllis M. Brown	Clara Peterson	
Doris Downing	Richard Peterson	
Clyde Downs	Harold Pickering	
Florence E. Downs	Meredith Pickering	
Lawrence D. Eldridge	Raymond Stack	
Maurice Hodgdon	Marion Stack	
Johanne Hodgdon	William Wells	
Gordon LaFrambois	Nancy Wells	
Mabel LaFrambois	Murray Witham	
Philip Guptill	Frances Witham	
Margarite Lovely	Robert Witham	
Charles H. Nutter	Gladys Witham	
Total 28 @ $5.00		$ 140.00

LEVY 1955

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957

Property Taxes	$ 2.94	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Added Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest collected during year	5.40	
		$ 74.34
Remitted to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1956—Dec. 31, 1956		
Poll Taxes	$ 54.00	
Interest collected	5.40	
Abated during year	6.00	
Uncollected Polls	6.00	
Uncollected Property	2.94	
		$ 74.34
Uncollected Head Taxes January 1, 1957:		
Head Taxes	$ 165.00	
Added during year	75.00	
Penalties collected	18.50	
		$ 258.50
Remitted to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1956—Dec. 31, 1956		
Head Taxes	$ 185.00	
Penalties collected	18.50	
Abated during year	40.00	
Uncollected	15.00	
		$ 258.50

LEVY 1954

Uncollected January 1, 1957:		
Poll Taxes	$ 6.00	
State Head Taxes	25.00	
Interest collected	.20	
Penalties collected	.50	
		$ 31.70

Remitted to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1956—Dec. 31, 1956		
Poll Taxes	$ 2.00	
State Head Taxes	5.00	
Interest collected	.20	
Penalties collected	.50	
Abated Poll Taxes	2.00	
Abated Head Taxes	10.00	
Uncollected	12.00	
		$ 31.70

PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	$ 60.50	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	147.30	
Interest collected	44.85	
		$ 254.65
Remitted to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1956—Dec. 31, 1956		
Yield Taxes	$ 49.20	
Interest collected	44.85	
Uncollected Property	60.50	
Uncollected Polls	2.00	
Uncollected Yield	98.10	
		$ 256.65

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Levy 1956

Property Tax

Emanuel J. Mlatesta, soldier	$ 49.00
John J. Belanger, overtaxed	2.45

Poll Tax

Theodore E. Blaisdell, out-of-state
Carolyn Blaisdell, out-of-state
Maurice Curtis, paid in Pittsfield
Ralphe W. Gage, veteran
Amelia J. Gifford, out-of-state
Ida Grant, out-of-state

Alfred Greer, Jr., veteran
Percy Parsons, out-of-state
Mabel Parsons, out-of-state
Marion Pease, under 21
Cecil Tasker, under 21
Willie Witham, over 70

Head Tax

Theodore E. Blaisdell, out-of-state
Carolyn Blaisdell, out-of-state
Maurice Curtis, paid in Pittsfield
Philip Farrington, out-of-state
Amelia J. Gifford, out-of-state
Ida Grant, out-of-state
Percy Parsons, out-of-state
Mabel Parsons, out-of-state
Marion Pease, under 21
Cecil Tasker, under 21
Willie Witham, over 70

Levy 1955
Poll Tax

Ella Curtis, paid in Pittsfield
Thomas Soper, over 70
Amelia J. Gifford, out-of-state

Head Tax

Ella Curtis, paid in Pittsfield
Arthur Austin, out-of-town
Catherine Brew, out-of-state
Clyde Robinson, over 70
Thomas Soper, over 70
Amelia J. Gifford, out-of-state
Marie Hill, out-of-state
Leo McDonough, out-of-town

Levy 1954

Head Tax

Marie Hill, out-of-state
Clyde Robinson, over 70

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE DEC. 31, 1956

Name Purchaser	Amount
Irving F. Bartlet heirs, Town	$ 52.74
William L. & Phyllis F. Batchelder, Town	51.99
Veldon K. Bunnell, Town	22.00
Theo. & Carolyn Blaisdell, Town	8.42
Margaret Irish & Dorothy Barry, Town	23.19
Joseph Lovely, Town	33.04
Evelyn Marston & Pauline Kimball, Town	35.50
John W. & Elizabeth F. O'Connor, Town	72.44
Willie Witham, Town	28.12
Frances Witham, Town	42.88
Wilfred A. & Iola B. Young, Town	33.04
Leo G. Belisle, Town	8.42
Chas. & Barbara Breton, Town	5.96
Abraham F. Burton, Town	7.19
Fred L. Clifford heirs, Town	7.19
George A. Docos, et al, Town	8.42
Lucia M. Doyle, Town	57.66
Wilfred & Doris Edmond, Town	32.97
Theo. & Elizabeth Gagnon, Town	57.66
Jos. & Blanche Hallinan, Town	5.96
Anne E. Hardy, Town	97.06
Dollard L. & Gertrude LaCourse, Town	3.51
Arlene Moulton, Town	5.47
William H. Sleeper, Town	13.35
Harry E. & Doris E. Stone, Town	5.96
Total	$ 750.55

REDEMPTIONS DURING YEAR 1956

	Levy 1956	Levy 1955	Levy 1954
Anne E. Hardy		97.07	
Wilfred & Doris Emond		38.14	
Ethel Rogers heirs		92.14	
Theodore & Elizabeth Gagnon		56.17	
Arlene Moulton		5.47	
Harry & Jeannette Mortlock		82.29	

Raymond J. Allard		13.33	
Ella Curtis		42.90	
Joseph Lovely		34.15	
Abraham F. Burton & Ann J. Ryan		29.07	
Wilfred A. & Iola B. Young		34.37	35.17
George A. Docos et al		5.90	
Eleanor Campbell		23.20	
Ernest & Mildred Brooks		12.65	12.80
James Sartorelle		29.56	
Edward M. Wrenn Jr.		14.05	
Sarah Riley heirs		56.59	
Charles & Barbara Breton	5.96		
Totals	5.96	667.05	47.97

Total $720.98 interest $15.03 inc.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. SHERMAN,
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956

Balance from previous year's cash book		$ 49,793.85
Plus 1955 check returned, unused		35.40
Total Cash On Hand Jan. 1, 1956		$ 49,829.25
Current Receipts:		
From Tax Collector:		
Current Year's Levy	$ 76,852.12	
Prev. Years' Levies Collected	364.65	
Tax Sales Redeemed	720.98	
Total from Tax Coll.		77,937.75
From Town Clerk:		
Automobile Permits	$ 5,935.20	
Dog Licenses	412.43	
Filing Fees	16.00	
Total from Town Clerk		6,363.63

From Selectmen:		
U. S. Gov't. & State of N. H.:		
Revenue Receipts	$ 1,209.14	
Refunds & Reimbs.	3,386.29	
Local Non-Tax Sources:		
Revenue Receipts	390.75	
Earmarked Receipts, Reimbs. & Transfers	6,766.95	
Tem. Loan Note Issued	10,000.00	
Total from Selectmen		21,753.13
From Library Trustees,		
Tr. Fund Income		80.00
From U. S. Treas., Proceeds of Bond Redeemed		1,000.00
From Rochester Trust Co., Interest on Deposits		444.02
Total Amount Available, All Sources		$157,407.78
Less: *Total Disbursements,* per Orders of Selectmen		105,765.94
Closing Cash Balance:		
Cash Balance On Hand Dec. 31, 1956		$ 51,641.84
Consisting of:		
Net Check-Book Bal., Dec. 31	$ 24,127.44	
Post Deposits to Check-Acc't.	5,978.40	
Savings Bank Balance, per Bank-Book	21,536.00	
Cash Balance On Hand, as above		$ 51,641.84

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN K. LEIGHTON
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From State of N. H.:		
OAA Recovery	$ 47.46	
Gas tax refund	141.20	
TRA a/c refund	3,178.07	
Interest & Dividend tax	1,176.44	
Head tax refund	4.00	
Public Land tax	3.80	
		4,550.97
Income Accounts:		
Fire Department:		
State of N. H.	6.23	
Truck 2-way Radio refund	400.00	
Insurance refund	14.30	
State Forest Fire Meet.	9.33	
		429.86
Police Department:		
Evelyn Bane, labor refund	351.00	
David K. Small	2.00	
		353.00
Town Maintenance:		
Insurance refund	15.00	
Mrs. F. P. Usher	15.25	
Murry Tasker	31.50	
K. E. Maxham	21.12	
R. E. Gage	6.10	
Marion Gavel	9.15	
S. Johnson & Sons	30.50	
C. D. Carlisle	3.05	
Robert Whitcher	100.00	
		231.67
Out-of-Town:		
Town of Epsom	41.80	
Tasker Bros.	59.50	

Town of Strafford	26.60	
State of N. H.	16.40	
		144.30
General Expense:		
Insurance refund, E. Tasker		43.29
Libraries:		
Library Trustees, fines etc.		16.50
Trust Funds:		
Burt Cooper, trustee	100.00	
Cooper, Hall & Cooper, Exec.	3,500.00	
Bertha Trickey & Florence Perley	200.00	
Hattie B. Brown Estate	100.00	
Marjorie R. Hanson	100.00	
Annie M. H. Gerrish	900.00	
		4,900.00
Pistol Permits		3.00
Trustees, Trust Funds:		
Payment on 1955 Advance	250.00	
Morse fund	16.00	
Chesley Mem. Gate	35.00	
Chesley Library Books	221.25	
		522.25
Pine Grove Cemetery:		
Ruth E. Reed, ½ Lot 47	25.00	
Chas. & Flora Wood, ½ Lot 47	25.00	
Theo. & Anna Ledluc, Lot 51	50.00	
Emil Schliesman	25.00	
		125.00
Lucas Pond Lots:		
Walter Hamel et al, Lot 38	60.00	
A. B. Illsley, Lot 54	60.00	
Earl & Elizabeth Kendrick, Lot 53	60.00	
		180.00

Miscellaneous:

S. Johnson, Court fines	147.35	
Pub. Serv. Co. N. H. Easement	1.00	
U. S. Treas. Int. on Bond	12.50	
H. A. Sherman, Add mchn. sold	40.00	
Ports. Navy Yard, donation	12.44	
		213.29

Beano Licenses:

St. Joseph Church	20.00	
Catholic Daughters	10.00	
Northwood Fair Ass'n.	10.00	
		40.00
First Nat'l Bank, Roch. Temp. Loan		10,000.00
Total Receipts		$21,753.13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,951.35
Auto Permits & Dog Licenses	412.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,461.20
Election & Registration	256.92

Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	1,180.25
Police Dep't.	697.74
Fire Dep't.	2,975.66
Town Map	8.00
Damage by dogs	30.00
Civil Defense	54.68
Vital Statistics	54.25
Town Dump	567.38
Trucks, out of town	10.24
Town Road Aid	7,315.63
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,199.90
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,351.95
Street Lighting	1,435.66
General Expense, Highways	4,195.41
Libraries	1,019.52
Old Age Assistance	3,533.56
Town Poor	498.50
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation Commission	408.73
Cemeteries	225.53
Pine Grove (Town) Cemetery	49.00
Legal Expenses	124.05
Regional Association	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	897.55
Chesley Library Book fund	175.00
Caroline Randlett fund	132.15
Portsmouth Navy Yard charities	12.44
Paid on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Interest on Temp. Loan	85.40
Trustees, Trust Fund, Bond Int.	12.50
Trustees, New Trust Funds	4,900.00
State Head taxes	2,684.50
County taxes	6,095.05
Town Tax Coll. H. T. fee	84.25
School District	42,369.99
Total Payments	$105,765.94

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

Salaries of Town Officers

Selectmen:		
G. Alfred Bartlett	$ 222.00	
Earl D. Linnell	236.00	
Clinton D. Carlisle	279.00	
Treasurer:		
Alvin K. Leighton	237.50	
Town Clerk:		
Rothae G. Baker	90.00	
Tax Collector:		
Helen A. Sherman	716.85	
Auditors:		
Myron W. Dole	25.00	
Harry W. Holmes	25.00	
Trustees, Trust Funds:		
Ernest Pinkham	100.00	
Health Officer:		
Alfred D. Mihachik	20.00	
		1,951.35

Detail No. 2

Auto Permits and Dog Licenses

Rothae Baker:		
Permits	385.00	
Dog Licenses	27.00	
		412.00

Detail No. 3

Town Officers' Expenses

G. A. Bartlett	
Use of Car	68.60

Out of Town	4.50	
Stamps	9.00	
E. D. Linnell		
Out of Town	6.43	
Use of Car	39.07	
Copy Blotter book	22.00	
C. D. Carlisle		
Telephone	1.15	
Recording	2.00	
Out of Town	8.15	
Rothae G. Baker		
Clerk Assn. Meeting & dues	30.75	
Supplies	14.75	
Wheeler & Clark supplies	19.48	
Helen A. Sherman		
Tax Coll. Meeting	29.21	
Davis Asso. Surveying	222.00	
N. H. Assessor's Ass'n.	3.00	
Linnell Press, Printing supplies	28.45	
Linnell Press, Town Reports	430.00	
U. S. Post Office, stamps	20.00	
State Tax Comm., books	3.75	
J. W. A. Green, recording	33.60	
Frank Nay, recording	.50	
W. A. Mahoney, supplies	8.50	
Diamond Bus. Equip., add. mchn.	280.00	
Diamond Bus. Equip., supplies	8.05	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	58.26	
Edith Tasker, bonds	107.00	
Tax Coll. Assn., dues	3.00	
		1,461.20

Detail No. 4

Election and Registration

Supervisors	
Roxanna Richardson	34.00
Evelyn Price	34.00

Helen Johnson	32.00	
Moderator		
Robert Johnson	30.00	
Ballot Clerks		
Emil Schliessman	4.00	
James Fraser	8.00	
Walter Crandall	12.00	
Viola MacCallum	8.00	
Eric Linnell	4.00	
Marie Hill	4.00	
Police—Mike Reilly	12.00	
Record Press, check lists	55.00	
Linnell Press, ballots	19.92	
		256.92

Detail No. 5

Municipal Court

Samuel Johnson, Judge	100.00	
		100.00

Detail No. 6

Town Hall

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.58	
Public Serv. Co. of N. H.	28.78	
G. A. Bartlett, labor	14.00	
Leon Wallace, labor	22.00	
C. Thomas, kerosene	.20	
A. O. Gooch, mason work & material	411.28	
H. Robie, flooring, material, labor	326.42	
N. Bartlett, labor	10.00	
Northwood Hardware, supplies	4.75	
Towle & Son, fuel wood	12.50	
Gardner & Son, painting	226.08	
M. E. Johnson, moving	6.00	

H. Johnson, cloth for booths	12.66	
		1,180.25

Detail No. 7

Police Department

David Small, labor	246.22	
C. Towle, labor	169.00	
H. Holmes, labor	7.00	
C. Bengtson, labor	4.00	
W. S. Darling Co., supplies	17.00	
H. S. Horne & Co., supplies	9.34	
State of N. H. Police radio	245.18	
		697.74
Refunds		353.00
		344.74

Detail No. 8

Fire Department

N.E.T.&T. Co.	270.10
Pub. Serv. Co. N. H.	35.00
Huckins Oil Co.	201.89
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	100.00
MacCallum's Garage	439.39
Sherman's Garage	81.44
E. Tasker, Insurance	269.46
E. Baker	13.16
C. Nutter	7.50
A. Butler	7.50
C. C. Farrow, hose	500.00
Blanchard Assn.	74.95
Evans Radio	10.90
Jack's Repair Serv.	8.15
State of N. H. radios	582.12
Ridge Store	8.05
Mass. Bonding Co.	152.25

Whitcher Lbr. Co.	102.20	
Highland Garage, rent & supplies	111.60	
		2,975.66
Refunds		429.86
Total Fire Dep't.		2,545.80

Detail No. 9

Civil Defense

N. H. C. D. Agency	22.32	
Treas. State of N. H.	14.08	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	12.68	
American Emblem Co.	5.60	
		54.68

Detail No. 10

Town Dump

L. Harvey	61.50	
W. Beauchaine	9.44	
B. Young	9.44	
Tasker Bros.	116.00	
A. Bartlett	18.00	
S. Johnson	10.00	
W. Palmer	256.00	
L. Wallace	4.00	
W. Wells	83.00	
		567.38

Detail No. 11

Vital Statistics

Rothae Baker	54.25	
		54.25

Detail No. 12

Town Maintenance

Labor:	
M. Tasker	470.80
A. Johnson	219.00
B. Tasker	296.33
F. Decota	23.04
G. A. Bartlett	145.90
C. Tasker	42.48
L. Wallace	42.72
L. Wallace, Jr.	79.06
M. Johnson	3.54
B. Young	9.44
W. Beauchaine	164.78
D. Trycell	5.15
T. Veinote	7.60
F. Wallace	10.04
W. Palmer	1.18
L. Tasker, Jr.	16.64
J. O'Connor	8.96
R. Stack	12.52
B. Haynes	11.52
H. Church	8.26
M. Bane	10.03
W. Brown	10.03
K. Wood	10.24
M. Wilson	24.00
Truck or Equipment:	
Tasker Brothers	1,617.57
M. Caswell	148.40
G. Veator	383.25
C. Bailey	13.50
Gas and/or Supplies:	
C. M. Hill	3.60
Ox Bow Garage	200.74
Sherman's Garage	156.80
C. Thomas	67.89

MacCallum's Garage	58.19	
Ridge Store	25.49	
Saturley's	143.40	
Granite State Asphalt	134.40	
Blue Bowl	3.30	
Pinkham's Express	4.80	
Kirby Equip't Co.	1.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	69.00	
Brown Machine Shop	8.15	
Phil's Garage	30.51	
Thorne Co.	6.03	
N. H. Bitum Prod's.	216.16	
Town of Nottingham	148.14	
Prison of Industries	97.20	
W. H. Towle & Son	2.90	
Vickers & Son	26.25	
		5,199.90
Refunds		231.67
		4,968.23

Detail No. 13

Snow Removal

M. Tasker, truck	238.28
T. Veinote	107.52
B. Young	81.90
M. Tasker	152.44
L. Tasker	68.44
M. Witham	35.32
F. McKenzie	4.60
W. Pinkham, Jr.	418.72
Tasker Bros.	1,140.08
B. Tasker	246.58
L. Tasker, Jr.	153.00
M. Caswell, truck	47.70
Jesse Hodgdon	24.00
D. Tasker	35.14

H. Young	8.05
M. Johnson	39.79
C. Tasker	27.14
S. Piper	6.90
Stafford Piper	6.90
B. Wood	4.72
C. Guptill	268.80
Phil's Garage	107.48
C. Thomas	64.52
F. Guptill	34.56
F. Lovely	4.60
W. Guptill	125.44
Phil Guptill	124.16
J. Lovely	4.60
MacCallum's Garage	7.59
W. Lovely	21.76
G. Robinson	11.50
Saturley's	6.51
L. Welch	11.50
Edw. Bryant, Jr.	4.60
Sherman's Garage	82.41
N. Littlefield	54.55
Perkins' Gulf Station	5.96
Wm. Rankin	21.76
Ridge Store	37.23
Wm. Twombley	4.60
L. Burtt	18.88
Monpal, Inc.	340.50
E. Kelly	4.60
W. Wells	8.26
E. Waters, sand	15.00
D. Small	16.64
C. Robinson	20.06
M. Bane	18.88
G. A. Bartlett	11.52
C. Downs	4.72
K. Wood	16.64
L. Fife	24.90
	4,351.95

Detail No. 14

Working Out-of-Town

J. O'Connor	10.24
Income	144.30
Credit balance	134.06

Detail No. 15

T. R. A.

State Town Joint a/c		
Labor:		
M. Tasker	333.27	
G. A. Bartlett	243.00	
J. Beauchaine	150.22	
J. O'Connor	88.32	
B. Hayes	112.64	
L. Wallace, Jr.	43.66	
M. Johnson	35.40	
C. Robinson	24.78	
W. Young	32.00	
Equipment:		
Tasker Bros.	1,178.80	
W. Roberts	36.90	
W. Rollins	184.50	
W. Scott	110.70	
A. Gooch	73.80	
L. Trow	106.60	
M. Caswell	445.20	
Materials:		
State of N. H., asphalt	1,733.93	
State of N. H., concrete pipe	78.00	
		5,011.72
Town a/c		
M. Tasker	46.68	
I. Mathews, gravel	52.10	
Granite State Asphalt Prods.	31.32	

Tasker Bros.	1,255.88	
State of N. H. advance	3,654.78	
State of N. H. joint a/c	1,322.56	
Cobb Const. Co.	64.00	
C. Carlisle, labor	54.28	
W. Beauchain, labor	59.72	
L. Wallace, Jr., labor	43.66	
G. A. Bartlett	42.00	
Ox Bow Garage	57.51	
MacCallum's Garage	20.05	
N. Stevens	32.80	
C. Bailey, truck	100.40	
C. Thomas	32.46	
Wm. Young, labor	11.52	
T. Veinote, truck	35.10	
Sherman's Garage	27.08	
J. Lowell, labor	15.00	
Town of Raymond, grader	59.00	
W. J. Vickers, sand	132.37	
R. Wiley, gravel	50.00	
A. Carter, gravel	100.00	
B. Tasker, labor	15.36	
		7,315.63
Less Advance to State		3,654.78
		3,660.85
State-Town Joint a/c		5,011.72
Total Payments		8,672.57
Unexpended 1956 Balance		1,057.90
		9,730.47
Town's Share	476.71	
State's share	3,178.07	
	3,654.78	
Unexpend. 1955	34.38	
	3,689.16	

Spec. Town App.	4,000.00
	7,689.16
Bal. 1955 Town	718.75
	8,407.91
Paid from Town a/c	1,322.56
	$ 9,730.47

Detail No. 16

Street Lighting

Pub. Serv. Co. N. H.	1,435.66

Detail No. 17

Highways — General Expense

Edith B. Tasker, insurance	271.59
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires	151.66
Northwood Hardware, supplies	21.52
Phil & Dave's Garage, repairs etc.	744.91
Sherman's Garage, repairs etc.	503.27
Tasker Bros.	446.86
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	222.10
Page Belting Co.	41.98
B. Young	18.88
Brown Mchn. Shop	118.93
MacCallum's Garage	60.15
Saturley's	33.22
Ox Bow Garage	1,006.60
Ridge Store	.46
Pinkham's Express	2.35
Kibby Equip't. Co.	31.89
Pellissier's Garage	449.53
Highland Garage	11.75
J. Spain, signs	32.00

M. Tasker	25.76	
		4,195.41
Income		43.29
		4,152.12

Detail No. 18

Libraries

Public Serv. Co. N. H., lights	100.98	
Gladys Gardner, labor	256.82	
Edith Clement, labor	85.16	
Linnell Press, supplies	5.00	
Jesse Adams, labor	30.00	
M. Rollins	16.50	
N. H. Notables	12.00	
W. H. Towle & Son, fuel	30.00	
Joanne Mihachik	15.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	23.98	
D. Mihachik	33.33	
Jas. K. Horne, Inc., fuel	121.65	
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.50	
A. Neilson	2.50	
National Geographic Soc'y.	20.00	
N. H. Profiles	7.00	
A. Gooch	5.00	
Campbell & Hall	86.80	
Curtis Circulation Co.	11.48	
Gardner & Son	5.00	
Harvey Lake Woman's Club	2.02	
Chas. Reese	5.00	
E. Tasker	24.00	
Doubleday & Co.	74.00	
Myron Davis Agency	44.80	
		1,019.52
		16.50
		1,003.02

Detail No. 19

Chesley Library Book Fund

Campbell & Hall	113.00	
American Historical Co.	58.50	
N. H. Profiles	3.50	
		175.00

Detail No. 20

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	3,533.56

Detail No. 21

Town Poor

C. Thomas, tramps	14.50	
Steward-Pinkham, Minnie Back	12.00	
Ernest Kelley	112.00	
Alice Cassavaugh	360.00	
		498.50

Detail No. 22

Memorial Day

E. J. Bourdon Post, Am. Legion	100.00

Detail No. 23

Cemeteries

Pinkham Express	30.00	
Leslie Tasker	90.53	
Noah Holmes	30.00	
Leon Wallace	50.00	
James Adams	25.00	
		225.53

Detail No. 23A

Pine Grove Cemetery

Sherman Elliot	35.00	
Ernest Pinkham	14.00	
		49.00

Detail No. 24

Recreation Commission

N. H. State Forestry Comm.		
Waldron Park	1.00	
Tasker Bros. (N'w'd. Lake Beach)	189.00	
D. Trycell	16.64	
L. Wallace, Jr.	3.54	
A. Yeaton	30.00	
M. Caswell, truck	53.00	
W. Beauchain	16.64	
T. Veinote	22.80	
M. Phalen, signs	12.00	
Colonial Brass Co.	44.11	
Am. Red Cross	20.00	
		408.73

Detail No. 25

Payments to Trust Funds

Burt Cooper:	
Furber, Hoitt & Howell	100.00
Arthur Fernald Christmas fund	3,500.00
Bertha Trickey & Florence Perley:	
Emerson & Griffin Lot	200.00
Hattie B. Bartlett Estate:	
Fletcher Scott Lot 13	100.00
Marjorie R. Hanson:	
F. J. Hanson Lot 23	100.00

Annie M. H. Gerrish:		
Hoitt family cemetery	500.00	
Annie M. H. Gerrish:		
Sarah Hoitt & John Sargent		
Lot 39	200.00	
Reynolds, McCoy & Simpson		
Lot 49	200.00	
		4,900.00

Detail No. 26

Caroline Randlett Estate
Harvey Lake Fund

Edw. Cameron	19.00	
Louis Hicks	113.15	
		132.15

Detail No. 27

Town Map

Alvin K. Leighton	8.00

Detail No. 28

Electa Cotton Fund

Portsmouth Navy Yard charities	12.44

Detail No. 29

State Head Tax

Treas. State of N. H.	2,684.50	
H. A. Sherman, Collector	84.25	
		2,768.75

Detail No. 30

Taxes Bought By Town

Helen A. Sherman, Tax Coll.	897.55

Detail No. 31

Interest

First Nat'l. Bank, Rochester, Int. temp. loan	85.40

Detail No. 32

Interest on U. S. Bond

Paid to Trustees, Trust Funds	12.50

Detail No. 33

Advertising & Regional Ass'ns.	
Merrimack Valley Regional Ass'n.	100.00

Detail No. 34

Damage & Legal Expenses

George R. Scammon, legal	124.05	
Evelyn Dudley, dog damage	30.00	
		154.05

Detail No. 35

Temporary Loan

First Nat'l. Bank, Rochester	10,000.00

Detail No. 36

County Tax

Winstead H. Lathrop	6,095.05

Detail No. 37

Payments to School District

Balance of 1955 Appropriation	26,369.99	
Paid on 1956 Appropriation	16,000.00	
		42,369.99

REPORT OF NORTHWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Northwood Fire Department answered 24 alarms in 1956: 15 chimney fires, 5 grass fires, 3 building fires and 1 flooded oil burner fire. There were over 100 permits issued. The law requires a permit for any kind of a fire kindled out-of-doors whether it be for burning brush, grass or in outdoor fireplaces and incinerators except when the ground is covered with snow. Season permits may be obtained for outdoor fireplaces and incinerators. Our grass and brush fire record has been very good in Northwood and this is all due to controlled burning. By controlled burning, we mean obtaining a permit before starting a fire.

The Department is proud of its progress this year. The women formed an Auxiliary and can assist at large fires when necessary to furnish food, etc. The Fre Department has purchased, out of its own funds, two two-way radios. One is installed in the Narrows truck; the other in the tank truck at East Northwood. The Department is now purchasing two walkie-talkie radios. Out of town funds, a two-way radio was bought for the Forest Fire Warden's car. We have the use of a base station, owned and operated by Albert M. Butler at his home. This base also serves as the alert for Civilian Defense, being on the same frequency as the Forestry Department. Our radio set-up is invaluable. When we go on the air at a fire, we are heard by towns in our Mutual Aid System and they stand by, ready to give help if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. BAKER
Chief, Northwood Fire Dept.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The following is the organizational set-up for Northwood's Civil Defense, to date, in accordance with the State's suggested plan for towns of less than 5,000.

1. The Board of Selectmen
2. Local Civil Defense Director: Albert M. Butler
3. Local Deputy Civil Defense Director: Ernest M. Baker
4. County Chairman, Civil Defense
5. Cooperation—Red Cross
6. Mutual Aid—Bordering Towns
7. Advisory Council:

Ernest Baker — Ruth Mihachik

Clifford Ellsworth	Ernest L. Pinkham
Charles A. Gardner, Jr.	Gertrude Prestley
Gladys Gardner	Hugh Prestley
Earl D. Linnell	Roxanna Richardson
Alfred D. Mihachik	David K. Small

8. Coordinator—Woman's Affairs: Ruth Mihachik
9. Public Information Officer: Charles Gardner, Jr.
10. Police and Rescue: David K. Small
 Eighteen (18) Auxiliary Police; Three (3) Rescue Beach Wagons
11. Transportation: Earle D. Folsom (School Buses and public vehicles)
12. Engineering: Murray D. Tasker
13. Fire Fighting: Ernest M. Baker, Chief, all fire equipment and 48 members of dept.
14. Selectmen coordinator: Chairman, Board of Selectmen
15. Ground Observer: (in process of organization)
16. Welfare and Refugee: Harvey Lake Woman's Club
17. Local Red Cross: Florence Miner
18. Health, Medical, Hospital, Nurse, First-Aid: Alfred D. Mihachik
19. Communication and Warning: Eric R. Linnell

This organization is YOUR civil defense department, demanded both by our United States government and by State law. It is created for your protection, not only in national emergency but for state or local catastrophe, such as fires, floods, hurricanes or other disasters. Successful operation depends upon every town resident's cooperation. One half of the cost of our town's necessary and vital equipment is paid by National government. We would appreciate YOUR help during the coming year—if EVERYBODY will help a LITTLE there will be less time and work required from any one person. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

ALBERT M. BUTLER
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1956

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.

Batchelder and Giles Trust Funds	$ 206.74
Laskey, John W. P. (Charles H. Hoitt Women's Relief Corps)	156.96
Miner, Florence L.	225.81
Swain, Lewis	102.17
Tasker, Charles	102.86
Tilton, Dudley N.	101.74
Towle, Samuel N.	208.10
Tucker, Dudley F.	209.61
Tuttle, Ella G.	103.63
Veasey, Henry	101.98
Watson, Frank	207.22
Willcutt, Walter	103.57
Willey, William B.	204.26
Yeaton, Etta D.	211.23
	$2,245.88

Deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association, Manchester, N. H.

Bartlett and Buck	$ 208.31
Batchelder, C. Guy and Marion	102.15
Batchelder, Samuel R. and Lillian	204.43
Bennett, Alden H.	101.78
Berry, James M.	100.79
Buzzell, Andrew	204.87
Caswell, Arthur C.	202.09
Clements, Elmer	100.53
Dame, George W.	206.64
Davis, Ellsworth	100.40

Fogg, Eben V. B.	103.03
Fogg, E. P.	181.42
Fogg, Lydia A.	100.84
Foye and Adams	101.17
Fuller, Hoitt and Howell	100.49
Griffin, Thomas and Eliza J.	207.99
Hannah, Walter L.	102.05
Hill, Charles A.	211.36
Hill, George R.	207.20
Hill, Nicholas G.	102.12
Johnson, Charles A.	100.91
Kimmball-Frost	202.01
Lewis, Arthur P.	101.26
Locke, James C.	101.95
MacLean, Emerson	204.46
Marsh, John	102.26
Neally, John	103.16
Newell, Annie B.	103.20
Noel, Charles	101.96
Nute, John A.	104.32
Parsons, John and Laura	101.60
Piper, Daniel J.	203.93
Piper, James L.	203.31
Richardson, Winona	202.52
Steward, Joel W. and Hicks, Louis B.	325.59
Tasker, E. S.	102.10
Tasker, Francis F.	103.17
Thorne, Ernest P.	207.08
Towle, William H. and Son	208.32
Waldron, Charles W.	104.12
Waldron, Grace A.	202.84
Watson and Crandall	203.22
	$6,342.95

Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

Harvey Lake Cemetery Fund	$ 117.56

Deposited in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank, Plaistow, N. H.

Kelley, George W. and Mary H.	$ 210.52

Deposited in Union Trust Company, Concord, N. H.

Bunker, John	$ 101.88

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

Hoitt, Phillip and Willey, Elizabeth Hoitt	$ 305.15
Randlett, Caroline B. Fund	5,100.53
Randlett, Jasper H.	203.09
Willey, William B.	203.09

Deposited in Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.

Chesley Memorial Cemetery Gate Fund	$ 347.85

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.

Electa A. Cotton Fund (Income to be used for poor children)	$ 389.98

Deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association, Manchester, N. H.

Town of Northwood Capital Reserve Fund, Class II Roads	$1,136.21
Town of Northwood Bond Interest	76.35
Holding one United States Savings Bond for Town: Series G, worth in December, 1957	$ 500.00
One United States Savings Bond, Series F No. 970304F turned over to the Treasurer of Northwood, June 18, 1956	$1,000.00
Holding the following certificates: No. M50340—Massachusetts Investors Trust	275 shares

No. A56494—George Putnam Fund	204 shares
No. 162105—Fidelity Fund, Inc.	500 shares
Bought June 30, 1955	
No. B194905—Incorporated Investors	166 shares
Bought March 29, 1956	
No. B76064—Broad Street Investing Corp.	411 shares
Bought June 12, 1956	
No. B260538—Incorporated Investors	37 shares
Total value of shares when purchased	$33,872.89

Capital Gain Fund

Massachusetts Investors Trust	564 shares
Massachusetts Investors Trust	7 shares
Broad Street Corporation	19 shares
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	12 shares
Incorporated Investors	166 shares

Owing to conditions beyond the control of the Trustees of Trust Funds it was impossible to prepare a list of Common Trust Fund accounts in time for printing in Town Report.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Accumulated income on investment, June 12, 1956	$ 565.70
E. F. Hutton Co.	970.59
Union Trust Company (Concord Savings Bank)	3.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	119.00
Plaistow Co-Operative Bank	5.00
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	219.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank	85.80
Total Receipts	$1,968.29

Expenditures

East Northwood Cemetery	
To Noah Holmes	$ 310.50
Northwood Ridge Cemetery	
To James Adams	414.50
Harvey Lake Cemetery	
To Louis B. Hicks	256.00
Northwood Narrows Cemetery	
To Leon Wallace	200.00
Bennett and Hill Cemeteries	
To Ernest L. Pinkham	7.00
C. C. Morse Fund	10.00
Chesley Memorial Book Fund	221.25
Chesley Gate Fund	35.00
Total Expenditures	$1,454.50
Balance on hand in Suncook Bank	513.79
	$1,968.29

We would suggest that persons desiring to leave a sum of money, the income of which is to be used for the care of cemetery lots, should deposit at least $200.00.

At the present rate of interest, wherever possible, those funds the principle of which is $100.00 or less, should be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. PINKHAM

LESLIE R. TASKER

HERBERT A. SHERMAN
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956.
Received from Trustees of the Trust Funds:—

Bryant Fund	$ 40.00	
Swain Fund	30.00	
Chesley Memorial Fund	255.48	
Town Appropriated	1,000.00	
Gift from Dr. Klinger	10.00	
Fines collected at Chesley Memorial	8.50	
Fines collected at James Bryant	8.00	
		$ 1,351.98

Paid:—

Campbell & Hall, books	193.63
Gladys Gardner, Librarian & custodian	256.82
Edith Clements, Librarian	85.16
Dimitry Mihachik, Janitor at James Bryant	33.33
Joanne Mihachik, care of lawns	15.00
W. H. Towle & Sons, wood for James Bryant	30.00
Edith Tasker Agency, insurance	24.00
Jessie Adams, Librarian	30.00
New Hampshire Notables	12.00
Margaret Rollins, magazines	16.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.50
National Geographic, magazines	20.00
Linnell Press	5.00
New Hampshire Profiles	10.50

Sears Roebuck & Co., supplies for James Bryant	23.98	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines	13.50	
A. O. Gooch, repairs at C. M.	5.00	
American Historical Society, books	58.50	
Charles E. Reese, case	5.00	
Gardner & Son, repairs at C. M.	5.00	
Arthur Neilsen, repairs at C. M.	2.50	
Doubleday & Co., books	74.00	
Public Service Co.	100.98	
Jas. K. Horne Inc.	121.65	
M. F. Davis Agency, insurance	44.80	
		$ 1,188.35

There were 4,477 books in circulation at the Chesley Memorial Library, of which 1,026 were adult non fiction and 1,908 children's books.

For gifts of books we are grateful to the following people:

Ross Allen, Mrs. Leighton Allen, Mrs. Arthur Price, Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Burns, American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of N. H., Mrs. Philip Drake, Martin Phelan, Ernest Pinkham, Mrs. Thomas Rooney, Mrs. George Richardson, Wesley J. Nelson, Mrs. J. Scribner, Rev. A. C. Bacon, Maida Murray, Lloyd Witham, Carroll A. Parnell, H. Lyman Armes, Mrs. Leonard Giles, Mrs. Arthur Neilsen, Mrs. Alvin Leighton, Mrs. Russell Watt, Mrs. Helen Hill, Mrs. Daniel Miner and Dayton M. Henson.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED D. MIHACHIK,

GLADYS GARDNER,

EDITH F. DAVIS,

Library Trustees

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Northwood, have examined the books, accounts, receipts and vouchers of the officers of the Town of Northwood and the books, accounts and bank books of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year 1956 and find them correct.

HARRY HOLMES

PHYLLIS MacPHERSON

Auditors

January 28, 1957

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Northwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Legion Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1957 at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by

taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to sell to the Town, a certain tract of land at northeast end of Ridge School grounds, for $1.00 and other valuable considerations, to be used for a Fire House.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northwood this day of February, 1956.

ELIZABETH L. STIMMELL

J. PERRY RICHARDSON

GEORGE B. ROGERS

School Board

(Not an official warrant — see posted copy for the official 1957 warrant)

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Northwood:

The General Electric Company slogan, *"Progress Is Our Most Important Product,"* is one that could well apply to community planning. Consequently, I deviate from the usual annual report to focus attention to possibilities which are within the realm of the surrounding communities.

In 1949 there was not a single regional school in the State of Massachusetts. Today there are 27 regional school districts, made up of 80 towns. And 40 more towns presently are making plans to create 14 more such schools. *That is Progress!*

In our own State there are at present 5 regional schools and 16 more areas making surveys and planning to reorganize into Cooperative School Districts. The latest area to nearly complete this planning is Hampton and its surrounding communities. *That Is Progress!*

What A Cooperative School District Is

To secure more efficient schools, two or more towns may merge their resources to form a Cooperative School District and build a new high school or an elementary school, depending on the need. This district is like any other, with an annual school meeting and a school board. The school board must have at least one member from each town. The cost of the school buildings is apportioned among the towns according to formulas established by law.

How A Cooperative District Is Formed

1. Each town votes an interest in a cooperative district.
2. Each town votes to petition the State Board of Education to set up a proposed cooperative school district.
3. Each town must vote to accept the State Board's

plan.

4. The State Board calls a meeting of the voters of all towns accepting the plan to vote it into formal operation and to elect the school board and other officers.

Size Of School

A 300-400 pupil High School for Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford can well be realized, as the following tables indicate:

Table I

ESTIMATED COST OF HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, 1957-58

Barrington	$24,360.00
Epsom	13,800.00
Northwood	19,470.00
Nottingham	13,000.00
Strafford	19,156.00
Total	$89,786.00

Table II

PROJECTED HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

District	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Barrington	72	79	79	82	79	85	97	100
Epsom	42	55	58	72	75	77	83	81
Northwood	59	59	57	59	58	68	67	74
Nottingham	39	46	45	40	41	43	46	50
Strafford	58	60	63	65	56	56	53	50
Total	270	299	302	318	309	329	346	355

Table III

AVAILABLE BORROWING POWER FOR SECONDARY COOPERATIVE DISTRICT

District	Assessed Valuations, as Equalized	Borrowing Capacity
*Barrington	$ 2,552,005	$153,120.30
*Epsom	2,154,364	129,261.84

Northwood	3,705,089	222,305.34
*Nottingham	1,871,864	112,311.84
Strafford	2,585,377	155,122.62
	$12,868,699	$772,121.94
Less aggregate outstanding indebtednes of*		172,000.00
Total combined borrowing capacity		$600,121.94

Table IV

ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF A NEW $500,000 HIGH SCHOOL AT 3% INTEREST, LESS 40% STATE BUILDING AID ON ANNUAL PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL

District	1954 Equalized Valuation	% Based on 1954 Equalized Valuation	Payment of Principal & Interest First Year
Barrington	$ 2,596,962	19.91%	$ 5,963.00
Epsom	2,205,033	16.90%	5,070.00
Northwood	3,726,748	28.56%	8,568.00
Nottingham	1,893,253	14.51%	4,353.00
Strafford	2,624,613	20.12%	6,036.00
	$13,046,609	100.00%	$30,000.00

Conclusion

This brief analysis of the problem should make the citizens in these communities conscious of the potentialities that exist. Already there has been organized in some of these communities a committee to investigate more thoroughly the feasibility of forming a Secondary Cooperative District. The advantages of a regional school? More facilities, modern buildings, better instruction, broader curriculum, at less cost. *Better Schools Build Better Communities.*

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		$ 2,135.36
Rec. from Selectmen		
Appropriation	$42,369.99	
Rec. from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds	3,616.61	
Rec. direct from Federal		
Funds (Agencies)	1,854.25	
Rec. from Tuitions	126.00	
Rec. from all other sources	119.56	
Total Receipts	$48,086.41	48,086.41
Total amt. avaliable for		
Fiscal year	50,221.77	$50,221.77
Less School Orders Paid	46,093.99	46,093.99
Bal. O. H. June 30, 1956	$ 4,127.78	$ 4,127.78

HUGH J. PRESTLEY, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

I have examined the vouchers, bank statements and financial records of the Treasurer of School District of Northwood, N. H., of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

KENNETH MOAK
Auditor

July 14, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORTHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Federal Aid		
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, Vocational	$ 3,282.26	
National School Lunch	334.35	
Federal Defense Aid (Under P.L. 874)	1,854.25	
		$ 5,470.86
Local Taxation		
Support of Schools, Statutory		42,369.99
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuition		126.00
Total		47,966.85
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955		2,135.36
Grand Total NET receipts		$50,102.21

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S AND SCHOOL BOARD'S TOTALS

Receipts

Net income plus beginning balance (school board's total)	$50,102.21
Receipts from refunds, etc.	89.62
Total Gross Income	$50,191.83

Payments

Net payments plus ending balance	$50,102.21
Payments refunded, etc.	89.62
Total Gross Payments (treasurer's total)	$50,191.83

PAYMENTS

	General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 387.80		$ 387.80
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	391.15*		391.15*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	372.00	$ 92.00	280.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	242.92		242.92
Supplies and Expenses	382.45		382.45
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	17,089.98	3,282.26	13,807.72
Books and other Instructional Aids	35.00		35.00
Scholars' Supplies	689.63		689.63
Supplies and Other Expenses	119.43		119.43
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	1,308.40		1,308.40
Fuel or Heat	1,337.04		1,337.04
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	365.67		365.67
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	181.58		181.58
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	542.75		542.75
Transportation	5,126.00	3.00	5,123.00
Tuition	14,932.91	14,932.91	
Special Activities and Special Funds	37.18		37.18
School Lunch (Federal and district funds only)	734.35		734.35
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	975.75		975.75
Ins., Treas. Bonds and Expenses	163.04		163.04
Total Net Current Expenses	$45,415.03	$18,310.17	$27,104.86
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	$ 196.75		$ 196.75
New Equipment	362.65		362.65
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$45,974.43	$18,310.17	$27,664.26

Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1956)	4,127.72
Grand Total Net Payments	$50,102.21

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1955-56

*(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1955-56)

(Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953)

School District	Percent paid of Sup't's. Salary, Local Share	Amount
Barrington	8.856%	$ 275.64
Epsom	7.254%	225.78
Farmington	37.625%	1,171.08
Milton	17.778%	553.35
Northwood	12.567%	391.15
Nottingham	6.336%	197.20
Strafford	9.584%	298.30
	100.00%	$3,112.50
State of New Hampshire (per capita tax)		2,500.00
		$5,612.50

TEACHERS

Names	Grades	Pupils	Certification	Salary
Dearborn, Una G.	1 & 2	29	Certificate	$2,550
Giles, Annie C.	2 & 3	33	Certificate	2,650
Williams, Lillian	4 & 5	34	Certificate	2,600
Allen, Muriel	6	19	Certificate	2,500
Smith, Shirla	7 & 8	28	Certificate	2,700
Johnson, Frederic	Music		License	670

SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE BUDGET

Expenditures

	Adopted 1956-57	Proposed 1957-58
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 384.00	$ 384.00
Supt.'s salary, local share	443.07	510.00
State supervision tax	406.00	392.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	346.92	445.41
Supplies and expenses	250.00	339.47
Instruction:		
High school teachers' salaries	2,000.00	1,386.31
Elementary teachers' salaries	14,970.00	15,730.00
Books and instructional aids	300.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	700.00	700.00
Supplies and expenses	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fuel or heat	600.00	600.00
Water, light and supplies	400.00	550.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	600.00	600.00
Transportation	5,191.50	5,000.00
High School tuition	16,000.00	17,900.00
Special activities	75.00	75.00
School Lunch program	400.00	400.00

Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	1,050.00	1,151.56
Insurance	10.00	160.00
Total Current Expenses	46,051.49	48,648.75
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements	400.00	200.00
New equipment	400.00	400.00
Total expenditures	46,851.49	49,248.75

Income

Cash balance	2,000.00	3,000.00
Federal Aid	2,854.57	1,386.31
Elementary tuition		500.00
Lucas Pond leases	240.00	180.00
Total receipts other than property tax	5,094.57	5,066.31
District Assessment to be appropriated, 1957-58		44,182.44
		$49,248.75

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-58

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Sept. 3	Tuesday. All Teachers of Union 44 meet at the Barrington School at 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	School open for pupils
Oct. 17-18	Teachers' Convention— no school
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day—no school
Nov. 27	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 2	Schools re-Open
Dec. 20	Christmas Vacation

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Jan. 2	Thursday. Schools re-open
Feb. 21	Winter Vacation
Mar. 3	Schools re-open
April 11	Teachers' Institute
April 25	Spring Vacation
May 5	Schools re-open
May 30	Memorial Day—no school
June 17	Summer Vacation
	Total 183 days. Includes 3 emergency days.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institute and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than 3 days are lost time will be made up.

YEARLY REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Year Beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956

Balance as of July 1, 1955		$ 192.13
Lunch Sales—Children	$1,002.88	
Lunch Sales—Adults	53.00	
Receipt of Reimbursement	334.35	
District Appropriation	400.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	305.57	
Total Receipts		2,095.80
		2,287.93
Expended for Food	1,422.78	
Expended for Labor	755.50	
Expended for Equipment	.87	
All Other Expenditures	16.75	
Total Expenditures		2,195.90
Balance as of June 30, 1956		92.03

ELIZABETH STIMMELL

School Lunch Manager

Births Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth 1956		Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan.	4	Concord	Lawrence Paul	3	Alfred M. Greer, Jr.	Della M. Whitney	Engineer
	5	Concord	June Harriett	1	Richard S. Peterson	Harriett J. Kelley	Unemployed
Feb.	4	Concord	Mary Ellen	6	Ashton W. Welch	Wilma F. Hanson	Self-employed
	27	Concord	Cathy Lynn	1	John E. Allen	Shirley J. Bousquet	Laborer
	28	Concord	Marion Meeker	8	Raymond K. Stack	Marion A. Meeker	Well Driller
Mar.	3	Rochester	Wanda Jean	2	Theodore F. Karwowski	Jean E. Goodwin	Student
	9	Concord	Diane Carol	2	Donald E Bassett	Marjorie L. Robinson	Milkman
	10	Concord	Steven Leroy	3	Warren A. Guptill	Jacqueline C. Hendrick	Lineman
May	1	Concord	Phyllis Louise	2	Everett J. Brown	Phyllis M. Butler	Roller
June	12	Concord	Paul James	1	Philip J Guptill	Audrey L. Clark	Shovel Operator
	17	Manchester	Eileen Amy	2	George B. Rogers	Gertrude F. Nolan	Economist
July	21	Concord	Randolph Alan	1	Warren E Bryant, Jr.	Barbara A. DeMeritt	Student
	27	Concord	Karen Lynn	3	Murray D. Tasker	Esther V. Lundstrom	Well Driller
Aug	7	Dover	Kathryn Jo	4	Richard H. Cummings	Phyllis M. Ames	Clerk
	28	Concord	Sandra Jean	4	Leslie C. Clark	Barbara J. McGowan	Ship Fitter
Sept.	4	Exeter	Michael James	1	James R. Hall	Carolyn F. Koford	State Trooper
	10	Concord	Craig Allan	4	Allan G. Holmes	Nona C. Woodward	Driller
Oct.	14	Concord	Barbara Jean	3	James A. Brower	Nancy E. Kelsey	Well Driller
Dec.	2	Concord	Murray Alison, Jr.	7	Murray A. Witham	Frances M. Selvey	Lumberman
	10	Concord	Paul David	2	Melton P. Tudor, Jr.	Jean E. Robinson	Engineer
	11	Concord	Brenda Lee	1	Donald P. Fleming	Joy L. Wiley	Student

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage 1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs.	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 15	Claremont	Andrew V. Barden	Northwood	27	Victor F. Barden Anastasia V. Mihans	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins,
		Joyce M. Wheeler	Claremont	23	Herbert Wheeler Ruth Calkin	Claremont, N. H.
20	Concord	Donald P. Fleming	Northwood	24	Richard H. Fleming Dorothy J. Sprague	Rev. A. W. Dick Melton,
		Joy L. Wiley	Northwood	20	Robert L. Wiley Sara J. Brame	Concord, N. H.
20	Northwood	Warren E. Bryant, Jr.	Northwood	18	Warren E. Bryant Alice Bedard	Rev. William A. Binkley,
		Barbara A. DeMeritt	Northwood	17	Roscoe P. DeMeritt Edna E. Soule	Northwood, N. H.
Mar. 10	Concord	Alejandro Salazar	Bridgeport, Conn.	21	Jose Salazar Vidalina Valdera	Arthur E. Roby,
		Harriet A. Jeffrey	Northwood	19	William J. Jeffrey Florence Gardas	Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
Apr. 15	Northwood	Edward A. Tasker	Northwood	79	Charles Tasker Mary Leavitt	Rev. Chester W. Doe,
		S. Maude Allen	Northwood	71	Daniel Small Louise Roberts	Northwood, N. H.
29	Deerfield	Richard C. Young	Northwood	19	William A. Young, Jr. Mary Goncarz	Rev. Thomas W. Kidd,
		Dorothea M. Rollins	Deerfield	18	Willis T. R. Rollins Freda G. Tuttle	Deerfield, N. H.
May 5	Northwood	John F. Heath	Northwood	26	Bertram F. Heath Miranda MacAulister	Rev. Chester W. Doe,
		Flora A. Hodgdon	Northwood	18	Jesse G. Hodgdon Vera M. Drew	Northwood, N. H.
June 17	Northwood	Robert L. Burklund	Northwood	22	Harold W. Burklund Meryl L. Buzzell	Rev. Andrew B. Currier,
		Joan A. Beauchain	Northwood	20	John P. Beauchain Viola N. Cameron	Essex Center, Vt.

	29	Barrington	Cecil W. Tasker	Northwood	20	Lawrence N. Tasker Freda B. Freeman	Rev. Chester W. Doe,
			Barbara J. Corbett	Barrington	18	Hollie B. Corbett Doris M. Drake	Northwood, N. H.
	30	Pittsfield	Donald D. Welch	Northwood	26	Alfred Welch Bertha I. Rosborough	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern,
			Rose E. Elliott	Chichester	26	Harry T. Elliott Beulah E. McDonald	Pittsfield, N. H.
July	1	Northwood	Freeman K. Johnson	Waltham, Mass.	36	Kimball Johnson Martha Freeman	Rev. Chester W. Doe,
			Ruth E. Hills	Waltham, Mass.	27	Arthur L. Hills Ann E. MacIntire	Northwood, N. H.
Aug.	19	Northwood	Vernon D. Lawton	Pittsfield	34	Harry M. Lawton Etta N. Davis	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern,
			Marjorie A. Sherman	Northwood	23	Herbert A. Sherman Helen A. Holmes	Pittsfield, N. H.
	29	Nottingham	Veldon K. Bunnell	Northwood	42	Jack W. Bunnell Mattie R. Little	John A. Perkins,
			Euleta R. Pender	Epsom	31	Harold L. Fernald Ruth A. Smith	Justice of the Peace Nottingham, N. H.
Sept.	1	Pittsfield	John M. Young	Northwood	24	Malcolm J. Young Ethel E. McCullough	
			Maxine L. LeDuc	Pittsfield	24	Edward H. LeDuc Eldora E. Chagnon	Kenard F. Ayles, Justice of the Peace,
Oct.	3	Northwood	Lynwood C. Fife	Deerfield	19	Willie C. Fife Charlotte E. Codding	Pittsfield, N. H.
			Clara A. Tasker	Northwood	15	Lawrence N. Tasker, Sr. Freda B. Freeman	Rev. Stanley N. White, Northwood, N. H.
Nov.	24	Northwood	John E. Pender	Northwood	37	Edwin C. Pender Fannie Harrop	
			Alice E. Smith	Nottingham	25	George W. Smith Gladys A. Demeritt	Rev. Walter S. Oddy, Northwood, N. H.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death 1956		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	2	Northwood	Meryl L. Burklund	45	Exeter	Charles L. Buzzell	Clyde L. Brown
	3	Chichester	George A. Moses	87	Pittsfield	Willis Moses	Maria Staples
	4	Portsmouth	John J. Henson	63	Hartford, Conn.	Hubert J. Henson	Margaret A. Halley
	13	Northwood	Irving F. Bartlett	79	Chichester	——— Bartlett	Francena Sanborn
	25	Cambridge, Mass.	Francis E. Hanson	47	Everett, Mass.	Francis G. Hanson	Louise C. Breen
	29	Concord	Alice E. Hall	78	Barrington	George Hall	Chloe Buzzell
	30	Haverhill, Mass.	Maximilien J. LeFranc	63	Haverhill, Mass.	Eugene LeFranc	Mary Matnen
Feb.	10	Northwood	Anna L. Pender	92	Plymouth, Me.	Johnathan Buzzell	Rhoda Emerson
	20	Concord	Mary T. Kelley	66	Brookline, Mass.	Thomas McLaughlin	Catherine May
	20	Beverly, Mass.	Alta A. Hanscom	76	Northwood	John Hanscom	Elizabeth Ross
	22	Worcester, Mass.	Maude B. C. Russell	71	Lynn, Mass.	Samuel I. Clapp	Jennie B. Bennett
Mar.	5	Concord	Isabella Alltimes	80	Scotland	Alexander Philip	Margaret Mursay
	9	Northwood	Lester F. Poliquin	49	Exeter	Alfred Poliquin	Vitilin Rousso
	15	Manchester	Walter Smith	55	Auburn	Albert J. Smith	Myrta Hardy
	22	Concord	Hattie B. Bartlett	77	Marshall, Mo.	Jeffrey Henley	Mary E. Barger
	27	East Derry	Edith M. Morrison	84	Barnstead	Lyman Hoitt	Unknown
Apr.	23	Manchester	Gertrude D. MacDonald	80	Lynn, Mass.	Woodbury Durgin	Abigail James
May	1	Franklin	William H. Davis, Jr.	76	Northwood	William H. Davis	Addie Durbin
	19	Concord	Ruth Henson	58	Portsmouth	Austin Trefethen	Mary Gilbert
July	12	Concord	Arthur J. Price	63	Presque Isle, Me.	James Price	Agnes McLean
Aug.	8	Brentwood	George Bickford	84	Epsom	Samuel T. Bickford	Sarah Foss
Sept.	1	Dover	Francena J. Bartlett	16	Dover	Irving Bartlett	Hazel Lang
	7	Northwood	Edna F. Quimby	81	Candia	Peter Bickford	Georgiana Stewart
	20	Concord	Alice E. Cassavaugh	45	Penacook	Albert Cassavaugh	Eva A. Ladieu
Oct.	3	Manchester	Rose Brower	59	Northampton, Mass.	Andrew Burke	Anna Reilly
	7	Concord	Alma Schliessman	70	Minneapolis, Minn.	Detlef Bottger	Emma Asmussen
	12	Concord	Annie M. Piper	79	Sussax, N. B.	William Stafford	Elizabeth Tennant
	20	Strafford	Roscoe Robinson	—	———	———	———
Nov.	1	Pittsfield	Annie R. Small	79	———	———	———
Dec	4	Brookline, Mass.	Ralph W. Quimby	70	Northwood	Frank A. Quimby	Linda Emerson
	9	Barrington	Kenneth A. Hall	60	Barrington	Charles S. Hall	Emma Caverly
	9	Wilmington, Del.	Rodney J. Reed	62	Millsfield	Elbridge A. Reed	Rose M. Beecher
1955							
Nov.	21	Bangor, Maine	Mary M. Turpin	79	Richmond, Va.	John B. Turpin	Susan Lamar
1918							
Jan.	26	Waltham, Mass.	Lawrence Woodman	4	Waltham, Mass.	Dana C. Woodman	Eunice Goldthwaite

I hereby certify that this is a true record according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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